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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF PARAGUAYAN RELIEF SHIPMENT

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1. ARA, IN CONSULTATION WITH AID DISASTER RELIEF OFFICE, HAS REVIEWED REQUEST CONTAINED REFTEL. REGRET TO ADVISE REQUEST FOR U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO SHIP PARAGUAYAN RELIEF SHIPMENT NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE. WE BELIEVE BEST ALTERNATIVE COURSES ARE (A) GOP SEEK CIVIL AIRCRAFT DONATION OF SPACE AVAILABLE, (B) GOP SOMEHOW OBTAIN FUNDS FOR CIVIL CHARTER AIRCRAFT, (C) GOP PAY FOR SPACE ON U.S. MILITARY CARGO FLIGHTS.

2. FYI MANY U.S. GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES HAVE REQUESTED USG PROVIDE AIRLIFT FOR DONATIONS, AND WE UNABLE TO PROVIDE MOST OF THEM. WE ARE CLEARLY UNABLE PROVIDE SPECIAL AIRLIFT TO OTHER NATION'S DONATIONS WHEN WE CANNOT CARRY ALL OF OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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OWN. WE ARE UNWILLING TO ACCEDE TO GOP REQUEST AND SET A

PRECEDENT THEREBY OPENING DOOR FOR OTHER SIMILAR REQUESTS.  
U.S. MILITARY CARGO FLIGHTS IN L.A COUNTRIES VERY LIMITED,  
AND AGREEMENT TO REQUEST SPACE AVAILABLE THESE FLIGHTS  
THIS PURPOSE MIGHT RESULT IN IMPOSSIBLE VOLUME WHICH WOULD  
ONLY CREATE BAD FEELINGS. FURTHERMORE, WITH RELIEF ARRIV-  
ING BY SEA, WE ARE DISCONTINUING AIRLIFT FROM HERE.

3. HOPEFUL EMBASSY CAN USE INFORMATION IN PARA TWO IN  
EXPLAINING REASONS WHY U.S. UNABLE MAKE AVAILABLE REGULAR  
U.S. MILITARY CARGO FLIGHTS. MAW

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